

FOR MURDER
OF HUSBANDMrs. Georgia A. Sampson Put
on Trial To-day

COUPLE HAD QUARRELLED

Parents and Brothers Are the Chief
Witnesses Against Her—Husband
Was a Nephew of the
Admiral.

Lyons, N. Y., April 5.—Mrs. Georgia A. Sampson, held for the murder in November last of her husband, Harry Sampson, a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was placed on trial this morning before Justice Adelberg. The trial promises to be very sensational, as most of the evidence is circumstantial. The young woman maintains her innocence and the community is divided as to her guilt. The prosecution in its opening address said it would prove the woman shot her husband after a violent quarrel lasting through the night. Mrs. Sampson will claim her husband committed suicide after the quarrel.

District Attorney Joseph Gilbert has summoned about fifteen witnesses but he expects to prove his case against the young woman through the testimony of her family. The jury will be chosen from a panel of 136 talesmen and the selection will probably take three days. The prosecution believes the trial will be concluded in about two weeks.

Harry Sampson and his wife lived at the Allyn homestead where Frank P. Allyn, father of Mrs. Sampson, and his two sons, Carl Allyn and Frank Allyn, with Harry Sampson, were engaged in farming. The father and mother will be called to testify concerning the quarrels between husband and wife and the various incidents on the morning of the tragedy and John Ebert, a visitor to the house that morning, to tell of leaving Sampson a few minutes before the latter was shot and being seen by Mrs. Sampson looking out of a second story window as Ebert was leaving the house. Important testimony is anticipated from Mrs. Frank Allyn, the mother. She saw the letter which caused the quarrel and which was subsequently destroyed and remembers some of its contents. An examination by Harry Sampson during the quarrel on the morning of the tragedy—"I can't live with her another day; I will take my life first"—was also expected to be brought out in the examination, as well as what he is said to have declared the same morning, "I'm through with her and won't continue here another day."

The prosecution will also introduce testimony to show that half an hour before the shooting the rifle was seen in the woodshed of the Allyn house.

District Attorney Gilbert will inform the jury that all things considered, Mrs. Sampson has been incarcerated in the county jail and has made no statements of the affair to anyone except her counsel. Mrs. Sampson is said to have told her mother immediately after the shooting that she was in the clothes press when she heard a shot fired.

RULE ON TARIFF.

Separate Vote on Lumber and Hides
Provided For.

Washington, April 5.—Representative Dwight of New York, the Republican whip said a rule on the tariff bill would be presented this afternoon. It is understood the rule provides for separate votes on a number of important schedules, including anything ever known in the world before or ever since. At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 64 degrees below zero. This town is 330 feet above the level of the sea, and during the entire winter the weather is calm and clear—London Globe.

The abnormally dry season on the watershed from which Venezuela draws its water supply made it necessary recently to reduce the service in each house to one tap. The city is now building works for a new supply obtained 120 miles from the city.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME
TO COL. ROOSEVELTCrowds Wearing Flags Cheer Him on
Landing at Naples—Address from
Kaiser.

Naples, April 5.—Great crowds welcomed ex-President Roosevelt on his arrival on the Hamburg to-day, among them being many Americans from Capri, and all wearing flags. Minister Griscom and the officials of the city and Italian government took part, and Herr Von Hartmann, the German consul, presented an address from the Kaiser.

B. J. LANG, MUSICIAN, DEAD.

Prominent Boston Organist, Pianist and
Teacher No More.

Boston, April 5.—Benjamin Johnson Lang, an organist, pianist, teacher and conductor, prominent in Boston for many years, died at his home, 8 Brimmer street, last night, after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

Mr. Lang was born in Salem, Dec. 28, 1837, and early began the study of music. His father, late going to Germany, was instructed by Franz Liszt, Albert Juell, and others. He became conductor of the Apollo club in 1888; the Cecilia society in 1874, and the Handel and Haydn society in 1895, having been organist of the latter society from 1859. He was organist of King's chapel from 1855 to the time of his death.

He is survived by a widow and one son and one daughter.

ROBBERS GOT DIAMONDS.

Broke Through Window of a Montreal
Store—Shot a Bystander.

Montreal, Que., April 5.—Armed with a revolver and wearing a black beard, a man smashed the window of Theodore Grothe's jewelry store early yesterday and ran off with a tray containing diamonds valued at \$2,000. The witnesses state that as he smashed the window and removed the tray he began firing his revolver. He ran across the street and up a side street where he jumped into an express wagon and drove off. John Bertrand, manager of a restaurant, was shot in the leg.

ZEPPELIN ASCENDS AGAIN.

With Fifteen Persons He Intends to
Stay Up 24 Hours.

Friedrichshafen, April 5.—Count Zeppelin ascended again this morning with the intention to remain aloft 24 hours. A great crowd witnessed the ascent. Fifteen persons accompanied the count. The airship ascended in a gale of wind, carrying it in a northerly direction.

After five hours' flight the airship was sighted over Ulm. The people along the route had received the news of the approach by telephone and great crowds cheered the count at every town and village.

CHELSEA.

Miss Bernice Rounelle, domestic at
Richard Kennedy's, is seriously ill with
the prevailing distemper.

Fred H. West of Brookfield, came Friday for a visit to relatives in town and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Adams.

B. H. Adams, jr., was in West Lebanon, N. H., Saturday to attend the monthly auction sale of horses at the Willington stable.

William Dexter came Saturday for a short vacation from his work in Lebanon, N. H., and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon I. Dexter.

Herbert F. Omsstock, who is attending a college preparatory school in New Haven, Conn., came home Saturday evening to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Omsstock.

Mrs. Cecelia Alger, maid at B. H. Adams, jr., is very sick with the grippe, and Mrs. Ruth Bohannon, a trained nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Leslie Gilbert of Barnet, accompanied by her child came Saturday evening for a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Berry.

Prof. Earl Wilson, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, just over the line in Corinth, for a week, returned Friday to his home in South Royalton, where he is principal of the high school.

Miss Gertrude Martin, of Lebanon, N. H., who had been the guest for a week of Mrs. Fred Daniels, returned to her home Friday, April 2nd.

Mrs. Herbert Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Doris, were in town last week, and were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Nell Thompson.

Prof. J. M. Comstock has in his possession a very ancient document, it being the field book of Surveyor General James Whitlaw, who surveyed the township between this village and the village of Danville, in the year 1788, the book in a grand state of preservation, and the history of which this book contains the surveys known as the "County Road," its terminal in this village being in front of and opposite the front entrance to the court house.

Marshall A. Carpenter, who resides on the west hill has sold his back place known as the Martin Carpenter farm to Atty. George S. Bixby of New York City. The consideration being one thousand dollars, the deed will pass and possession given in the near future. Mr. Bixby is the owner of the old Bixby homestead which he purchased a few years since from the estate of the late Mrs. L. Bixby, and he has since purchased the Lewis farm which joins the Bixby farm and his recent purchase, the Carpenter farm, joins the Lewis farm. This gives Mr. Bixby a very large territory which he proposes to run as one farm to be carried on by tenants. Mr. G. C. Dana has been Mr. Bixby's tenant and manager for about four years.

Mrs. Edith Morley has just obtained her third contract for card indexing from the state of Massachusetts. It concerns the birth, marriage and death departments of the state statistics, and she will have from 8 to 10 women assistants. She is said to be the first woman to receive such a contract from Massachusetts. Her specialty has been systematic office routine. Her method has been to go into an office and after examining its works and needs to evolve the simplest possible working system. She is only 23 years of age.

A NEGRO
LYNCHEDMasked Men Drag Him From
Jail at Pensacola, Fla.

HANG TO ELECTRIC POLE

Dan Alexander Had Stabbed and Killed
a Policeman in That City Yesterday—The Lynching Was
Unopposed.

Pensacola, April 5.—Dragged from the police station by a mob of masked men, Dan Alexander, a negro who stabbed and killed Policeman Carter yesterday, was lynched to-day in the public square. The lynchers strung the negro to an electric light pole and after his struggles ceased fired shots in the air and dispersed. The entrance to the police station was unopposed.

OBJECT TO AUTO LICENSE
TO A. B. HENDERSONState's Attorney of Chittenden County
Asks Sec. of State Bailey to Hold
It Up.

State's Attorney H. B. Shaw of Burlington has sent a letter to Secretary of State Guy H. Bailey asking him to withhold the issuing of an operator's automobile license to Albert B. Henderson of Burlington until after a hearing has been held on the question of granting the license. In his letter State's Attorney Shaw says that Henderson was operating the car in the accident in which A. J. Taylor was killed last fall and that there was no question as to Henderson being the cause of the accident, as also was excessive speeding the cause of the accident in which Robert Clark was killed in 1908 in the Queen City.

The state's attorney thinks that if a license is refused Henderson it will act as a warning to other operators in regard to speeding, and states if Edward Lawley, the driver of the machine in which Clark was killed, should apply for a license, he should be refused on the same grounds.

PRESENT TO MIDDLEBURY.

Col. Joseph Battell Gives 35 Acres of
Land to the Institution.

Middlebury, April 5.—The faculty of Middlebury college were pleased yesterday when they learned that deeds recorded in the town clerk's office in this town, whereby Col. Joseph Battell has given to Middlebury college nearly 35 acres of land on what is known as College hill. The property is valued at \$125,000.

Since an annuity condition is included in this gift, it is doubtful whether the transfer will have any bearing on the D. K. Pearson's fund of \$100,000, which the college is endeavoring to secure. Dr. Pearson of Chicago has offered Middlebury college \$85,000, when the college can raise \$75,000 more. Since last June the president of Middlebury college, Dr. John M. Thomas, has worked earnestly to secure the \$75,000.

Over 250 alumni have contributed in various amounts. Recently President Thomas issued an appeal to the people of Middlebury and Addison counties, in response to which \$900 has been received. It is hoped that the fund will be completed within a short time.

The Wind Storm at East Burke.

The wind storm of Thursday, March 25, was very severe in Burke where it continued for about twenty-four hours and did much damage to the F. A. Darling farm, blowing the windows out on the east side of the big barn and on the roof of over two bins on the north side. The chimney on the house was blown down, the stack of the creamery, also a new shed 20 by 40 that was built for Burklin hall was blown off the foundation, turning it against another barn thirty feet away which demolished the buildings. All the telephone wires and some of the electric wires were broken causing the electric light plant to be shut down a short time for repairs. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Electric signs are to be extensively used on the station of the loop of the Chicago elevated railways. According to the plans a large sign reading "Elevated station" will be installed on the elevated structure at the principal street corners. Numerous smaller signs, reading "To all trains," will be installed at the entrance to the elevated stations, and at all other points where signs are desired. Some of the electric type will be made use of. After an extensive investigation into the matter it has been decided by the officials of this company that the electric sign is the best for all purposes.

Mrs. Gibson Arnold of New York is credited with being the originator of the movement to teach mothers to care for their babies. Believing that no baby need die if it is properly taken care of, a number of New York women met with Mrs. Arnold recently for the purpose of devising means to establish an infant science academy. A committee was appointed to look into the matter. If its report is favorable the work will be taken up in earnest and a meeting in the interest of the movement will be held in the New York academy of medicine.

Ex-Gov. U. A. Woodbury of Burlington, has returned home from a stay of three months in Valdesia, Ga., and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Woodbury and daughter, Mildred, who are in Valdesia, will return home in about a month.

INSTITUTE FOR PASTORS.

Program for Meeting at St. Johnsbury
Next Month.

St. Johnsbury, April 5.—The first New England Institute for pastors in active service will be held in the North Congregational church here May 3 to 6. Baptist, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Protestant Episcopal and Universalist clergymen in northeastern Vermont and northwestern New Hampshire will be invited and the meetings will be open to the public.

The provisional program includes addresses by Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal theological school, Cambridge, Mass.; Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts agricultural college; Rev. Dr. W. W. Fenn, dean of the Harvard divinity school, Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. George T. Knight, Cranston theological school, Taftsville, Mass.; Prof. Borden P. Bowen, Boston university; Rev. Dr. W. Douglas Mackenzie, president of Hartford theological seminary, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Dr. George E. Horr, president of Newton theological institution, Newton Center, Mass., and Prof. Benjamin W. Benson of the Yale divinity school, New Haven, Conn.

Prof. Owen H. Gates of Andover, Mass., will have charge of the library department.

The institute will be held under the direction of the executive committee of the New England Association of Ministers, and the program will be taken upon the proposal to issue special licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The change in the license laws, whereby all liquor fees are turned into the state treasury, will deprive the town of \$4,000 on the basis that has heretofore prevailed.

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CHANCE TO GET \$2,000.

Bennington Meeting Called to Issue Special
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BURKE ASSUMES OFFICE
OF MAYOR AGAINIn His Inaugural Message He Asks for
Resignation of Two of Burling-
ton's Street Commissioners.

Burlington, April 5.—James E. Burke took the oath of office as mayor to-day and the new city council met and appointed officials. In his annual message Mayor Burke recommended a tax rate of \$1.70, an increase of ten cents. He asks street commissioners Harold Stevens and J. B. Henderson to resign or show cause why they should not be removed from office for incompetency for not properly expending the funds of the electric light plant.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Burlington Family Victims of Potomac
Poisoning.

Burlington, April 5.—The family of Frank Hatt had a narrow escape from death by potomac poisoning Friday night. Mr. Hatt and four children were affected. The family live on Colchester Point and ate canned sardines for supper. About an hour later they began to suffer and help was summoned. As there are no near neighbors and the nearest telephone is two miles distant, a physician was not called until two hours later. Dr. G. E. Latour went out there and upon his arrival, found one of the children unconscious and the others in a serious condition. After several hours' work, the unconscious child was brought to her senses and the others were relieved. All are still confined to the house, however, and some are still in bed. The recovery of all is now looked for. Mrs. Hatt was not affected as she ate none of the sardines.

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ARRESTED FOR
BURGLARIESTwo Boys Accused of Montpelier
Breaks

ONE MAKES CONFESSION

Both Plead Guilty to Breaking and En-
tering and Are Sent to the House
of Correction at Rutland for
15 Months.

As a result of following up several clues left by the burglars, who have made several breaks in Montpelier during the past few weeks, Chief Durkee of Montpelier yesterday arrested two boys, Fred Prevost and John Holden, and the Prevost boy confessed to having broken into the jewelry store of Phillips & Lucas and also implicated the Holden boy in the break. Nothing was taken from the store, as they were unable to get upstairs into the store after they had broken in a basement window. They were lodged in jail last night and this morning arraigned in city court before acting City Judge J. G. Wing.

Both pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and were sentenced to not less than 15 months or more than two years at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland. The Holden boy has only been out of the house of correction but a few months from serving a sentence for robbing the rum machines at H. W. Bowman's last fall, and Prevost has served a term in the industrial school at Vergennes. The Prevost boy is a son of the late Elam Prevost, who was for many years janitor of the National Life building. Complaints were also made out against the boys for robbing the till at the Pavilion last Thursday night of \$10, but this was not pressed by the grand juror when the boys pleaded guilty to the first complaint.

RALPH HOYT FINED
\$10 AND COSTS OF \$50Was Charged With Assault With Intent
to Kill Abraham Jacobs of
Corinth.

Chelsea, April 5.—State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson and his stenographer, Miss Hazel E. Bixby, were at Corvallis in Corinth Thursday, April 1, in attendance upon the adjourned hearing of the case of State vs. Ralph Hoyt, who is charged with having made an assault upon Abraham Jacobs of Corinth with intent to kill, being armed with dangerous weapons, to wit, an axe and a cant-hook. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace John M. Scribner of Corinth and the respondent was represented by attorneys M. M. Gordon of Barre City and R. M. Harvey of Montpelier, who advocated that the charge was of such an inoffensive nature and consequently of minor importance that it was clearly within the jurisdiction of the justice, and his honor feeling much the same, decided to take jurisdiction of the case, whereupon counsel for the respondent called for a jury, which was empaneled and sworn, ready to receive the testimony at about eight o'clock in the evening. The taking of testimony and argument of counsel occupied the time until morning, when the case went to the jury, who after strenuous deliberation brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended that the court impose a small fine and suspend payment of the same and place the respondent in charge of the probation officer, which recommendation the court adopted, imposing a fine of \$10 and costs, which were about \$50, suspending the payment of the fine, and placed the respondent in custody of the probation officer. Deputy Sheriff W. Grant Jackson of Topham was the officer of the court.

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DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN CUMMINGS.

Passed at the Home of Her Daughter,
Mrs. W. D. Smith.

The death of Mrs. Susan Cummings occurred at 5:30 yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Smith of 80 Summer street. Mrs. Cummings was 72 years of age and had been in ill health for a long time. Death was attributed to heart failure. She was born in Middlesex and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, May 3, 1830, she was married to William H. Cummings, who died in 1872. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom, Mrs. W. D. Smith of this city, survives her. The other survivors are two brothers, Charles Wiggins of Montpelier and Orville Wiggins of Middlesex, and two sisters, Mrs. Selden Wigglesworth and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Grassmere, N. H.

The funeral services will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter. By request of the deceased, friends are requested not to give flowers.

ALEXANDER ANDERSON DEAD.

Former Resident Dies of Consumption
Near Montreal.

Alexander Anderson, formerly a granite cutter in this city, died at St. Lambert, Canada, at 5 o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. Mr. Anderson left Barre about four years ago going to New York, and after a short time to Hartford, Conn., where he had charge of surface cutters on the Hartford bridge. About two months ago he went to Montreal and since then has been with his brother, Mr. Anderson, who is a resident of Barre seven or eight years. He married Miss Katherine Cadger, and she with two small children survive him.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Granite lodge, F. and A. M., and was a past master. He was 36 years of age. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at Montreal. A delegation from Granite lodge will attend.

DIES FROM SHOCK.

George A. Nay Was Stricken While at
Work at Montpelier.

George A. Nay, who was stricken with a shock last Tuesday while at his work in the National Spring Clip company's shop at Montpelier and was carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Cleveland, in an unconscious condition died at 5:30 o'clock this morning without having regained consciousness. He was born in Fairfax in 1874 and had lived in Montpelier 19 years. His wife died of a shock a few years ago and shortly after her death a son was stricken with a shock and died. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Cleveland, with whom he was living.

FUNERAL OF A. A. CADY

Held at Home of Sister in South Barre
Saturday.

The funeral of Aldous A. Cady, who died March 31 after a three years' illness of tuberculosis, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Allen, in Barre Town, at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier officiated and two selections, "We'll Understand" and "Good Night," were rendered by L. G. Griffiths. Representatives were present from the Foresters of America and from the Modern Woodmen, of which Mr. Cady was a member. The Foresters were represented by Milo E. Russell and Peter Alexander, and the Woodmen by John Rowley and A. J. Loranger. The bearers were James Daw of Quincy, Mass., Joseph Janzang and Louis Girard of Montpelier, Alfred E. Lehoureau, Richard Gilman and A. J. Loranger of Barre. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Cady spent the winter in Montpelier at the home of his wife's father, Oughline Janzang, coming to Barre Town about two weeks ago.

TO ARRANGE FOR GRAND LODGE.

Committee of Odd Fellows to Meet To-
morrow Evening.

A meeting of all the committees having in charge the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows which is to be held in this city May 18-21 will be held in Judge H. W. Scott's office Tuesday evening for the purpose of formulating the program for grand lodge work. The following grand lodge officers will be present: Grand Patriarch, Geo. H. Stearns of St. Johnsbury; grand secretary, O. H. Henderson of St. Johnsbury; president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Dane of Newport and past grand master H. C. Farrer of Rutland.

WHERE NOT NEEDED.

License to Sell Milk Needed Only by
Dealers Having Carts.

State's Attorney Gates is receiving many inquiries from owners of one or two cows who sell milk to their neighbors but who are not in the milk peddling business as to whether it is necessary for them under the ruling of the attorney general to take out a license to sell milk. The law appears to be clear on that point, and is intended to cover only those who are in the retail milk business selling from carts. Householders who occasionally sell a few quarts to their neighbors are not required to take out a license.

Three Cases Intoxication.

Three intoxication cases took up the attention of the city court this morning. Fred Sanders, arrested Saturday evening by Officer Carlo, pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a total of \$12.04; Charles A. Creed, Jr., arrested last evening by Officer Gamble, pleaded guilty to a first offense and was assessed \$15.94; Chester A. Kezer, arrested Saturday night by Officer Hamel, pleaded guilty to a subsequent offense and it cost him \$24.29 to settle.

Holy Week Services.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal church.
Every evening from 7 to 8, short sermon
by the pastor, special music by choir,
Brotherhood chorals and Epworth league.

Nearly all the civil, mechanical and electrical engineers, architects and salesmen in Chittenden County, and they are naturally in sympathy with European products. This is one reason why America gets so small a share of that country's business.

STONE SHED
DESTROYEDBlanchi Plant at East Barre
Burns

A LOSS OF OVER \$10,000

The World Granite Company, Which
Operated the Plant, Also Heavy
Losses—Fire Occurred Early
This Morning.

Fire destroyed the stone sheds owned by Blanchi Bros. and occupied by the World Granite Co., at East Barre early this morning, and the opinion at East Barre is that it was of incendiary origin. The loss on building and stock is estimated at near \$10,000, with insurance of \$8,000.

The fire was discovered a little after 2:30 this morning. Mrs. Charles Davern and her husband roused the neighborhood and called out the East Barre fire department. When first discovered the shed was all ablaze and the efforts of the local fire company were futile. It devoted its efforts to practically surrounding property and throwing water on the safe in the office to keep it from getting too hot and destroying its contents. As it is all books and papers were saved.

The fire made a lurid spectacle and could be seen for a considerable distance. The shed and its contents are a total loss.

The sheds, which were the property of Charles Blanchi & Son, were valued above \$6,000. On one of these there was an insurance of \$4,300. The World Granite Co., composed of Eugene Bissom, Albert Bourleau and A. Deplets, suffered a loss of about \$3,000 to \$5,000 which there was an insurance of \$2,000. They employed 25 men and there was a large quantity of work in the sheds boxed and ready for shipment.

Mr. Blanchi had only recently made repairs on the property.

RAN AWAY SECOND TIME.

Man Sent to Take Load of Chairs Home
Hag Narrow Escape.

The same horse with the same load of chairs ran away with J. A. Cummings of Westerville on Summer street Friday afternoon, throwing Mr. Cummings out and away a second time about eight o'clock Saturday evening. After the first run away the wagon containing a high load of chairs was left where the accident happened and later evening Mr. Cummings sent his man down with the horse to draw the load home. As soon as the horse was hitched into the wagon it had evidently not forgotten its flight of the day before and before the driver got onto the wagon the animal bolted and broke away from the driver. It ran up Summer street and out Elm street and then turned into Page Brothers stable where it had been put up after Friday's run away. Fortunately the wagon kept right side up around all the corners and escaped striking any teams. It ran into the stable barn floor and stopped without any damage being done.

FELL 22 FEET.

Ralph B. Andrews of Putnamville Has
a Narrow Escape.

Ralph B. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Andrews of Putnamville, had a narrow escape from death Saturday afternoon at the mill near his home. He was descending a ladder when he suddenly became dizzy and fell from nearly the top of the ladder to the ground, a distance of 22 feet. He struck on his back and shoulders and when found was unconscious. He was carried to the home of his grandfather and physicians summoned. It was found that no bones were broken, but his back was severely wrenched and his shoulders bruised. Unless complications set in, it is expected he will have an early recovery.

BROKE LEG ON SIDEWALK.

Mrs. Frank Hutton Slipped and Fell on
Blackwell Street.

Mrs. Frank Hutton, who is stopping at the home of Mrs. George Robinson on Thomas street, fell on the sidewalk this morning on Blackwell street opposite the house of William K. Johnston. She was unable to arise to her feet again and people who saw her fell quickly went to her assistance and carried her into Mr. Johnston's house. Dr. E. B. Whitaker was called and found she had dislocated her left ankle and broken one bone in the ankle.

DOTY-BUCK.

Wedding Follows Courtship of Many
Years.

Truman Doty, formerly of Calais and Miss Gladys E. Buck of this city were married Saturday at the residence of N. N. Harris of Barre street, Montpelier, by the Rev. J. Edward Wright. This wedding followed a courtship of many years and Mr. and Mrs. Doty were playmates in childhood